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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: S. Sharareh

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FOR: USE OF NANODISPERSIONS IN

PHARMACEUTICAL END FORMULATIONS

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination are being filed responsive to the Office action (Final Rejection) mailed on August 25, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response to which is extended to expire on January 25, 2005, by simultaneously filed petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.